

ABSTRACT OF DISCLOSURE

A graphical display for a medical monitor includes a graphical means for displaying past, present and future predicted values. The display may also show trend data and indicate whether a patient's condition or a monitored parameter is improving. The display may be pictorial, or be a combination of graphics and text. Colors, blinking, shading, and moving arrows may illustrate and communicate various information to a patient using the display. The display is well suited for use with various devices, including continuous blood glucose monitors. In some cases the display will be integral with the monitoring means, in other cases, typically bifurcated devices, the display will be used on a monitor that is interfaced or otherwise communicates with the sensor and measuring the patient's condition. In some cases the sensor might be remotely located on the patient and it might communicate with a processor that is interfaced with a monitor having the above described display.